Preventing Family Violence Program

Highlights from the 2024-25 annual reports for the PREVNet Community of Practice

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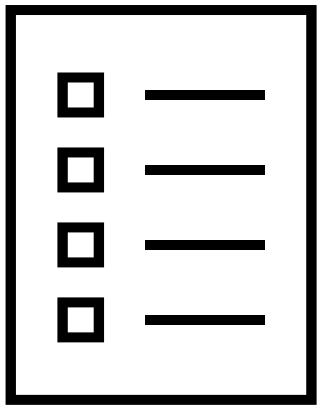
Session Agenda

- Situating the youth dating violence (YDV) prevention projects for 2024-25
- Take-aways from the 2024-25 annual reports
  - The numbers: collective impact and a breakdown of programming reach
  - The stories: what we heard about project implementation and research highlights from the first year of funding
- Questions and discussion



Situating the Projects for 2024-2025

Preventing Family Violence Program

- 70 active projects in 2024-25
- Projects focus on preventing and reducing health outcomes of family violence (including intimate partner violence, youth dating violence, child maltreatment, and the mistreatment of older persons)

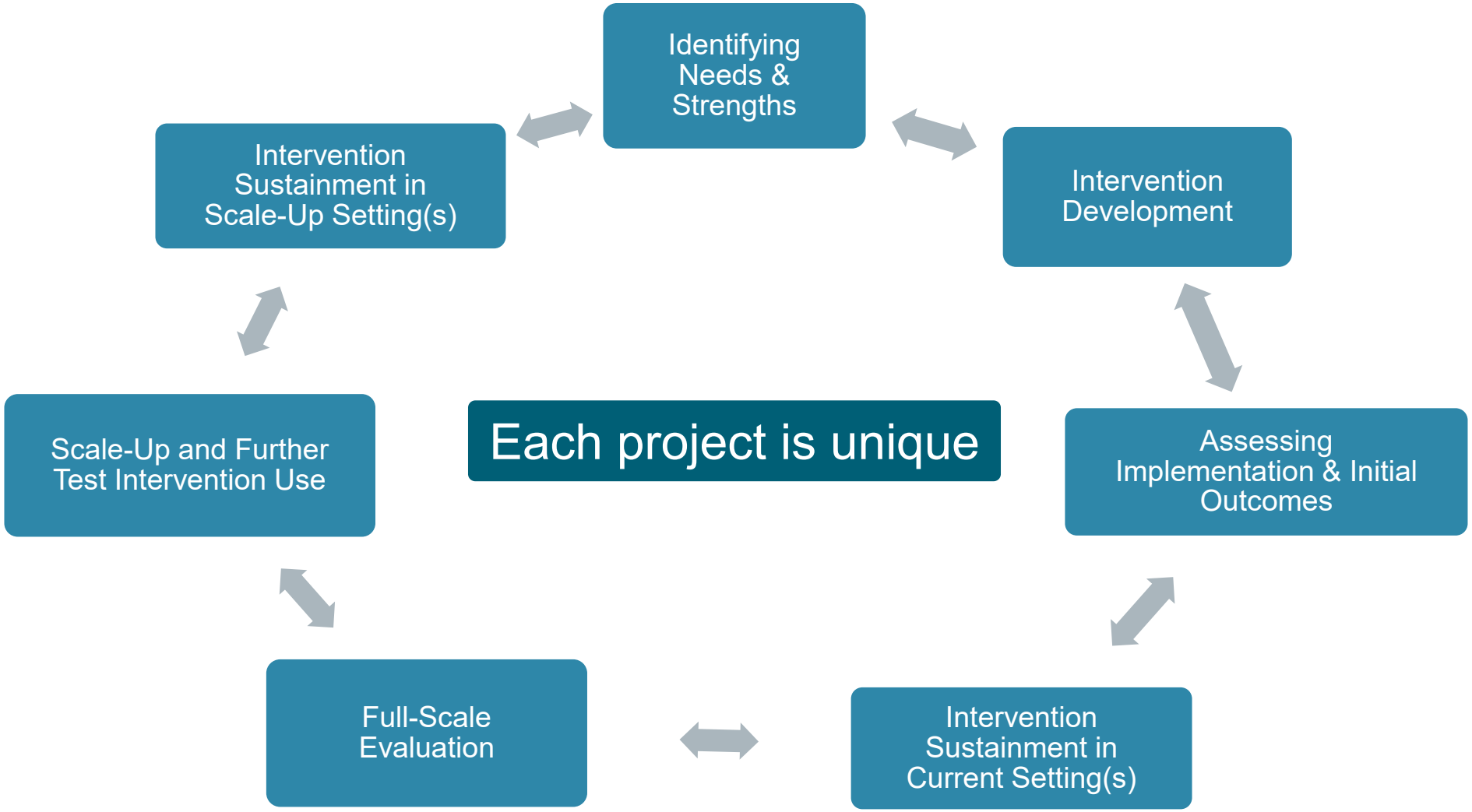
YDV prevention projects

- 22 YDV prevention projects total in 2024-25
  - 4 projects from a previous cohort (3 ended in 2024-25, 1 planned to end in 2025-26)
  - 17 projects started in 2024-25, supported by PREVNet Community of Practice

Focus of YDV programming

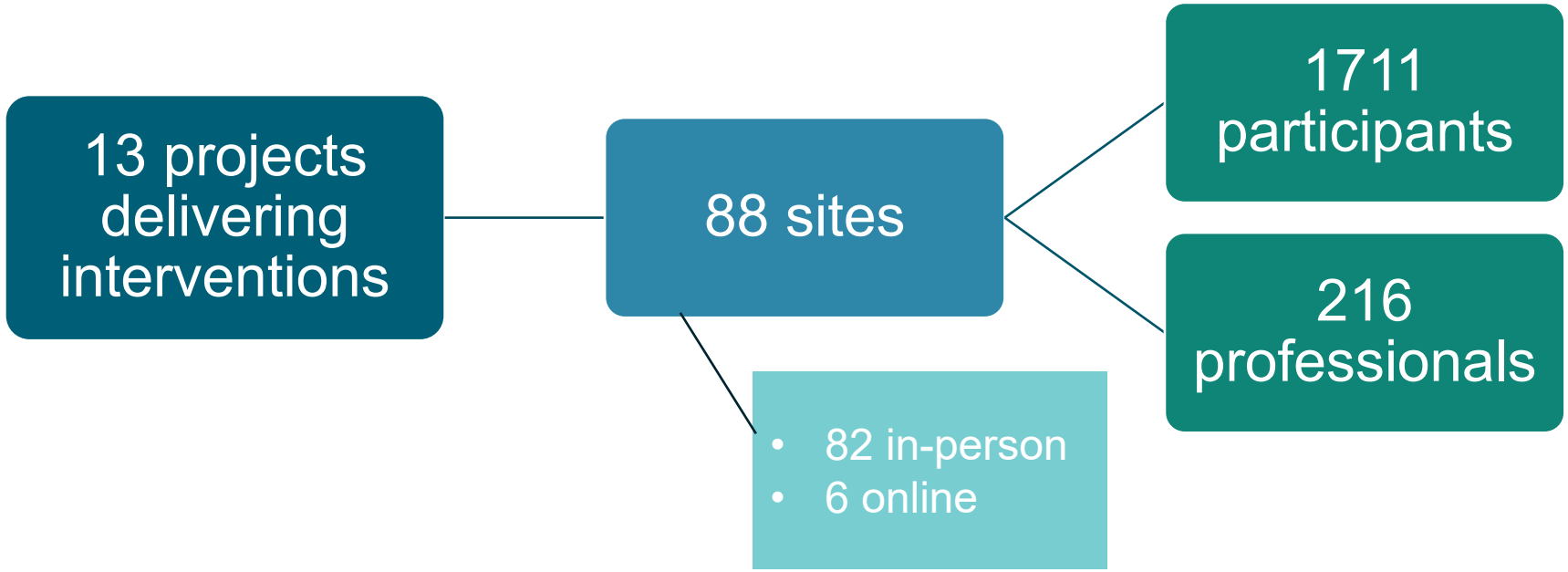
- Of the 17 new projects:
  - 5 projects are **scaling up** interventions
  - 9 projects are focused on **key populations**
  - 3 projects are **Indigenous**-led

Adopted Knowledge to Action Framework

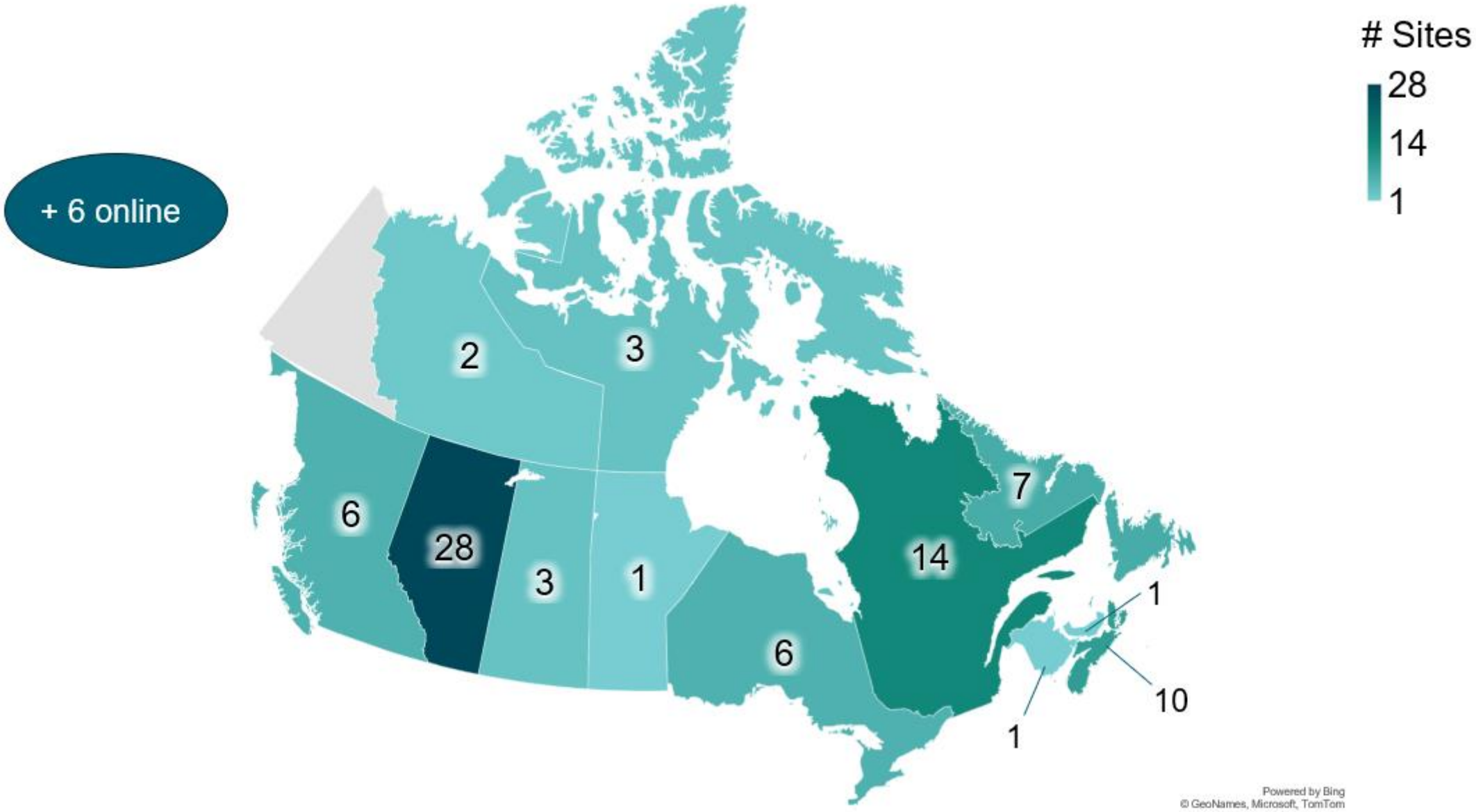


Adapted from: Knowledge to Action (KTA) Model (Graham et al., 2006) and Adapted Knowledge to Action Framework (Exner-Cortens, Craig, Crooks, 2022)

Direct reach for 2024-25

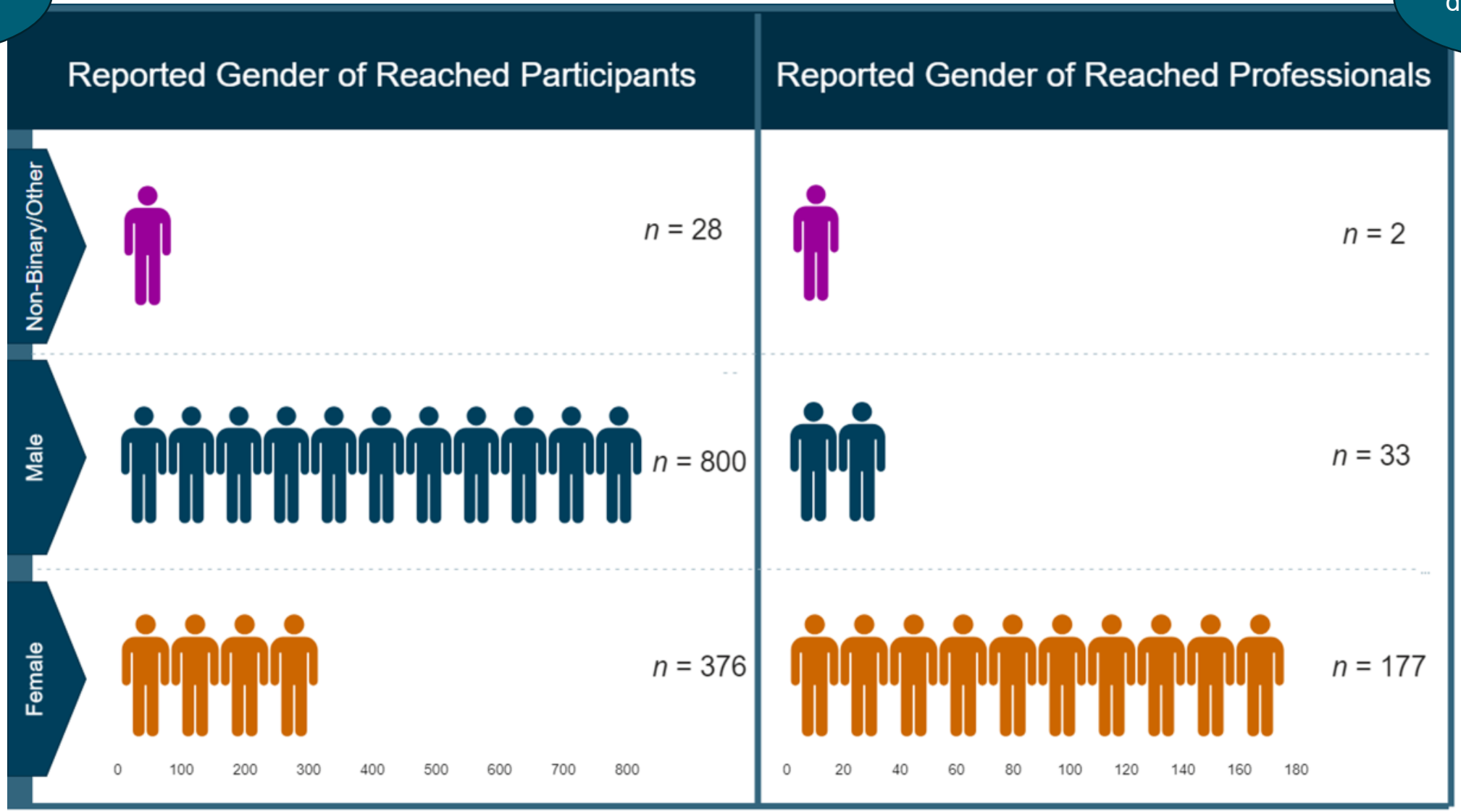


Geographic Reach: Programming Sites



Project Reach: Self-reported demographics

Self-reported data from 8 projects



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Highlights from 2024-25

Evidence-based, community-responsive, youth informed programming

Enhancing capacity and confidence in professionals and service providers

Coordination of trauma-informed YDV prevention approaches across sectors and systems

Project Implementation: Challenges faced

Timeline Delays and Disruptions

- Knock-on effect
- Considerations for onboarding new personnel

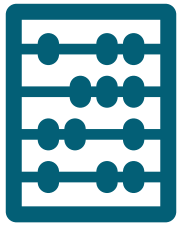
Staff Capacity and Resource Limitations

- For program delivery and collaborating organizations

Shifting Sociopolitical Landscape

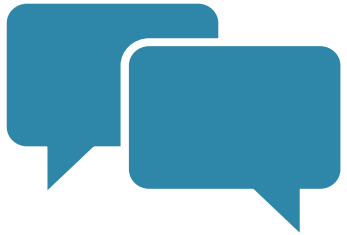
- Legislative and regulatory reform
- Global context and local realities

Project Implementation: Adjustments



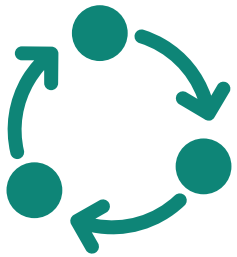
Workplan Adjustments

- Modifying workplan deliverables and timelines



Language Adaptation

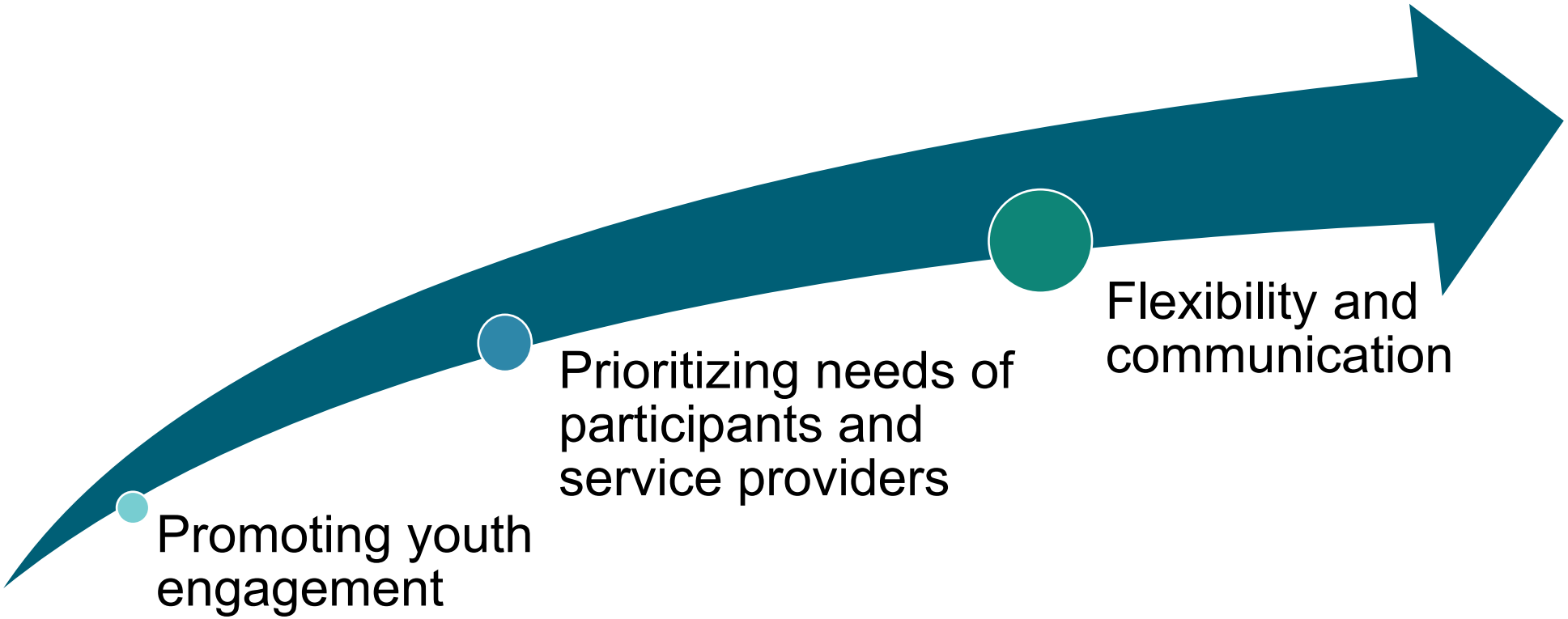
- Tailored to audience needs and safety



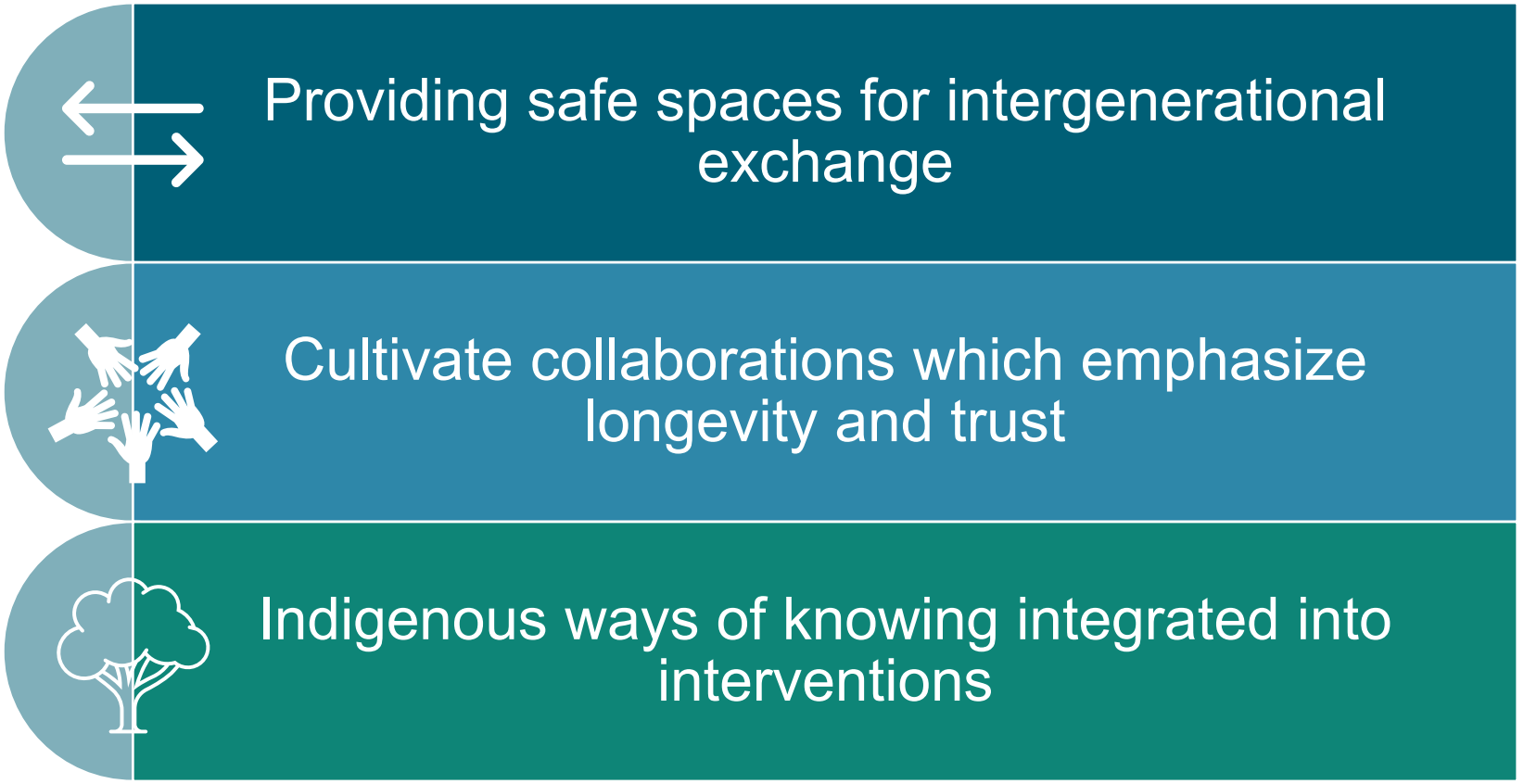
Feedback Integration

- To enhance relevance of programming

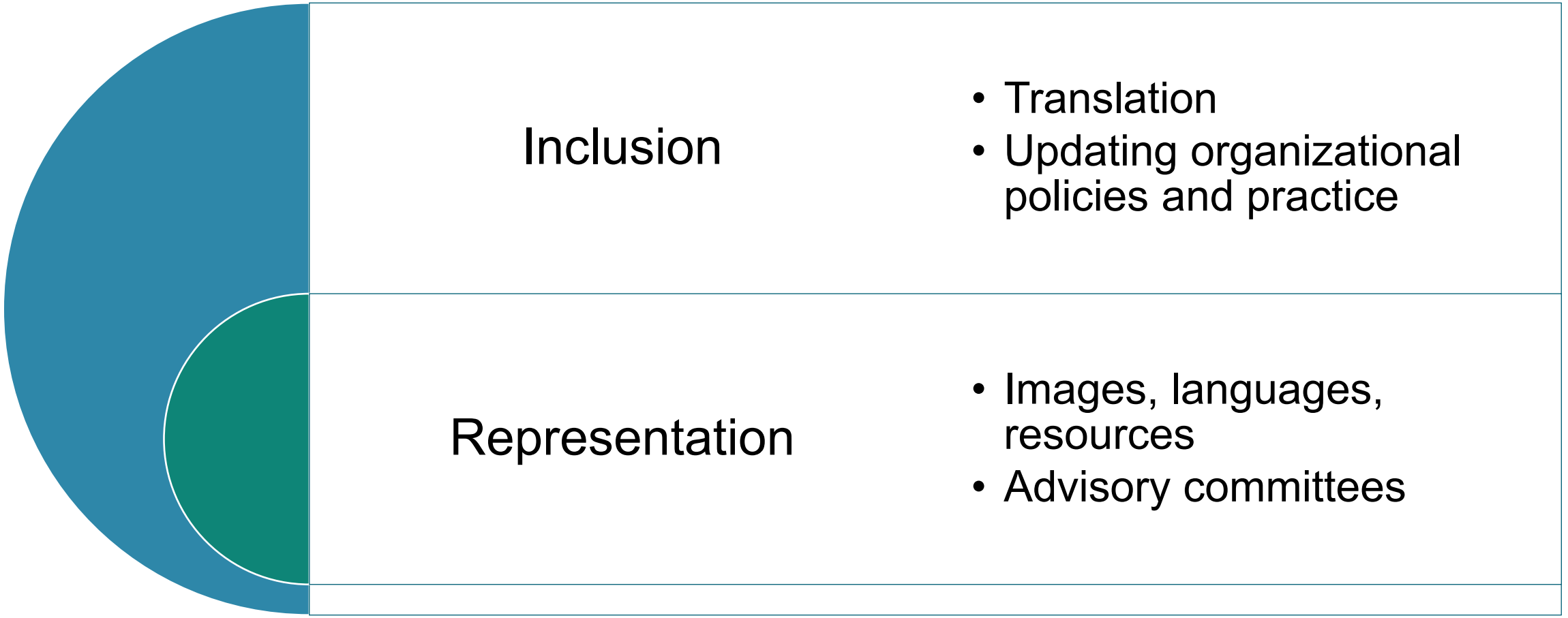
Project Implementation: Successes



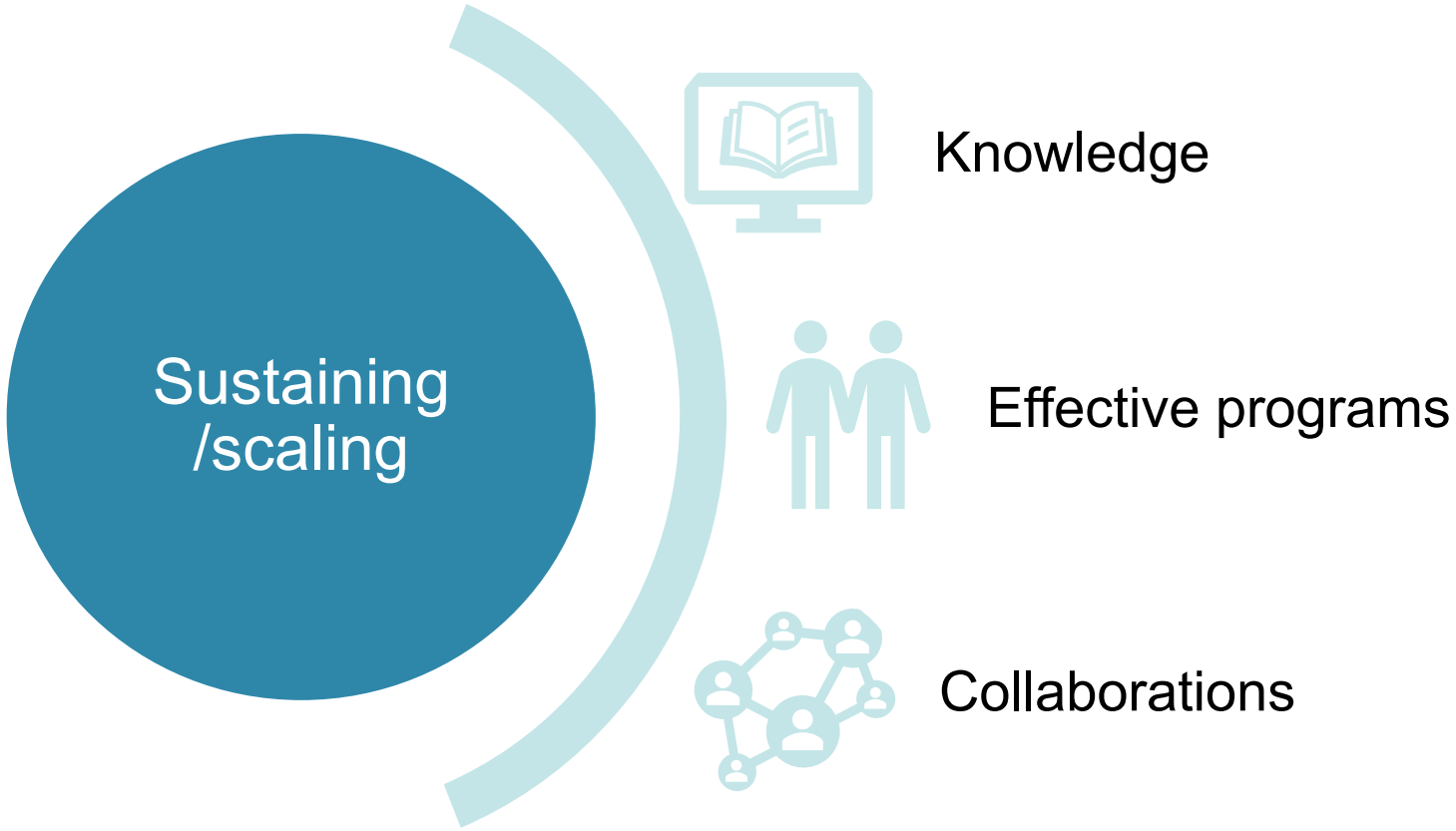
Advancing Reconciliation



Cultural Competency



Sustainability: First steps



Moving Forward

- Intervention research results and knowledge mobilization

Question Period

- Did you have any questions or feedback about what was presented today?
- Have you encountered any challenges while completing your annual report that you would like to raise?
- Other questions or thoughts welcome!

THANK YOU !